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DATE: July 7, 2006

RE: STAFF'S RESPONSE TO SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P. DBA SPRINT'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH DECISION NO. 67941 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION GENERIC INVESTIGATION FOR ADOPTING EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR LIFELINE AND LINK-UP AND CERTIFICATION, VERIFICATION AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS (DOCKET NO. T-00000A-05-0380)

On July 5, 2006, Sprint Spectrum L.P. dba Sprint ("Sprint") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting for Extension of Time to Comply with Decision No. 67941 ("Motion") for certain compliance items due on June 21, 2006.

Background

On June 21, 2005, the Commission issued Decision No. 67941 adopting the new Federal Communications Commission's guidelines on addressing changes to the Lifeline and Link-up programs in Arizona for all Arizona Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETC"). The conditions include, among other things, that Arizona ETCs "report to the Commission within one year from the effective date of this order which identifies the outreach programs implemented by the carrier and discusses their impact on subscribership levels".

By this Motion, Sprint is requesting a 30-day extension of time to comply, or until July 21, 2006 to file the required report regarding their outreach programs. Sprint states it needs this additional time to review and compile the information and to finalize its report.

Recommendation

Based upon the Sprint's request for a 30-day extension to comply with the filing of an outreach programs report pursuant to Decision No. 67941, Staff recommends Sprint's Motion be granted.

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